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## Terry Goddard to Host Tucson Shred-a-Thon

(Phoenix, Ariz. – May 4, 2006) Attorney General Terry Goddard will host a shred-a-thon in Tucson on Friday, May 12. This event will be held at the Attorney General's Satellite Office at 8467 E. Broadway Blvd. Goddard will attend the event beginning at 1:30 p.m. to promote the prevention of identity theft.

Residents are encouraged to bring bills, tax returns older than seven years, medical records and other documents containing personal identifying information to the event. The shredding is being donated by Beacon Secure, a Tucson company that provides document destruction and security.

"Identity theft is one of the top concerns for Arizona consumers," Goddard said. "These shred-a-thon events provide participants with peace of mind because years of old documents with identifying information will no longer pose a stolen identity risk."

The Attorney General's Fraud Fighter Van and Community Services staff, as well as AARP Arizona staff, will be at the event with consumer protection information.

Tucson residents interested in more information about consumer protection and civil rights issues can visit one of three Attorney General Satellite offices in the area. The office in East Tucson is located at the Pima Council on Aging, 8467 E. Broadway Blvd., and is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. In West Tucson, the office is located at St. John's Catholic Church's Casa San Juan, 602 W. Ajo Way, and is open the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to noon. The South Tucson office is located at the Sam Lena Library, 1607 S. Sixth Avenue, and is open Saturdays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Please visit the Attorney General's Web site at [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov) for other office locations and hours of operation. The shred-a-thon is free and open to the public.

### Event Information:

<b>Event:</b>	Attorney General's Office/AARP Arizona Shred-a-Thon
<b>When:</b>	Friday, May 12
<b>Time:</b>	1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
<b>Where:</b>	Attorney General's Satellite Office Pima Council on Aging 8467 E. Broadway Blvd.

If you have questions about this event or other consumer issues, please call (602) 542-2123 in Phoenix or (520) 628-6504 in Tucson.

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